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A WONDERFUL REATIVE OF OLD ALEXANDRIA. OR THE

EXFESSION OF JOHN TRUST. CHAPTER 9. The body out of sight, my chief care was to grin my boat unperceived. I hastened into cover of the underbrush, just in time; for I heard the feet of horses approaching, and shulked from the deed of blood. Still the blood | &c., as well as what direction pursuit would be was on me; my hands encardined, stained everything I caught hold of; the body had gushed blood at the murderer's touch, whilst I carried it to its hiding place, and the gore had, in several places, soaked through my clothing, entil I felt its clammy touch, like the cold damp again of the dead upon my skin. As I fled I knew that every motion marked me yet more deeply, and I feared as I crept through the to town, and I did not dare betray my anxiety, brushwood lest some of it might rub off upon nearly a week clapsed before we heard from be leaves, to tell the world which way the murderer had gone. My gun was bloody; my hair was bloody; my face dabbled in blood; my thole body and soul already before heaven and carth reeking in blood that called to Heaven for | chamber as much as possible. I had, perhaps, engeance; -each drop armed with worse than pent's sting, seemed piercing my brain, until, when I reached the river, I ran in, pulling the But the first day in doors compelled me to do boost after me, and then swam out into the something to keep from going mad, and, with broad current, pushing the skiff ahead, The less horror than I expected, I undid its clasp. It was of fine gold, set with a few precious the deed, and cooled the fever which burned | stones and carved of the fashion of a century goon my brow; so I climbed into the skift, and ill keeeping midway of the stream, paddled down the river; meanwhile changing my clothing for the suit I had brought for the purpose, will keeping the locket, and sinking all else in he channel of the stream. It had originally been my intention to have returned home after the deed was done, and gone about my affairs reusual; but the terror which was now upon my heart warned me that it would be impossible to do so, without subjecting myself to almost certain discovery. Not that I feared the consequences. I know that but for the thought of my sister, I should have surrendered myself

Bouth America, and then send for my sister. I kept close to the Maryland shore to avoid the ressels lying off Alexandria, until I passed them all, when I turned the prow of my boat, and coming directly across, drew my skiff up se the sands of a cove, made by a long point below the harbor. The moon rose as I landed, but I had time to reach my room before it lit he streets. All was soon prepared for flight, iscluding the locket which had dropped either from the hand or pocket of the murdered man, and which I did not dare to leave behind. All bis was settled, and now to take a farewell of ay sister-could I dare enter her pure presence? did do so at an hour past midnight, softly, and motioned her attendant to retire. She seemed to slumber. A great change could not be far off. Her face was wasted and pallid, but a single bright red spot glowed on her cheek .-Norld that I could tear from my soul the torrring fear that my evil deeds planted the fatal seed from which that red rose grew. I bent

to the authorities, confessed my crime, and of-

fered my life in expiation; but for her to know

Even the hell then burning in my heart

wee heaven to that! So I determined to land

at Alexandria, get some further necessaries,

and then leave behind me all that could call up

the memory of my deed; seek an asylum in

ever, and kissed her while she slept. The sad farewell over, I strolled leisurely in the direction of lower Water street, where

had left my skiff on the beach. I passed lightly down the hill side; and, to void observation from the watch set on board merchantmen, in the steam, reclined on the sotiom of my frail boat. The river slept bemeath the moon; no ripple fretted its surface, save where, as the waters neared the beach, the swelling tide rose upon the smooth sand in murmuring wavelets, and made tremulous music that seemed akin to silence. The glory of moonlight lay unchecked on tree and wave. My light cance rocked in the shallow waters of the forms its verge, I laid aside my paddle, and

ourned to cast a parting glance upon dear scenes mine eyes might nevermore behold. The grassy 'aell before was holy ground to me. As I gazed, memories kindled in my heart; the town seemed as glass before me. Old memories and young hopes, trooped along its streets elad in the garments that mortal art clothes engels in. Regrets were among them, standing still, with faces pale, yet glorious, wistfully jooking back—and sorrows clad in sombre shadows so gilded by the bright moon that, at arst glance, my eye passed them by unnoticed. The stones of the streetways glowed like gems, and every wall was of crystal-as transparent to my vision as the circling air. There lay sleep on young faces, and from their tiny dreams

a halo went up towards the skies; while from coarser thoughts dark shades fell earthwards,

For were bindered by the earth, but penetrated mill-downwards. and to-night, if I close my lids—this convent sail passes, only to be replaced by the same large which will shine in my eyes forever. I by sister; she was at repose upon a couch, slothed in white, just as I had left her. The dimfilled the room in which she lay. All her at endants had retired, but she was not alone, for as I looked I saw angels, one on each hand .-For awhile she seemed in pain; but soon a sweet expression fixed itself upon her face, and, at the same moment a wierd light rose from her forehead, taking quickly the form of a dome of strange beauty; as I still gazed her breathing grew laborious, and the dome rising drew out into the exact image of her head, made as it were of pure light, and glowing in transfigured beauty, with an immortal loveliness. It startled me to see a careworn, weary face below, and its bright counterpart smiling above; but, while I thought, she labored for breath, with yet greater energy, the while uprose the head upon a well defined neck and shoulders, as if rising from

agony. 'Can that be her pure soul issuing from its mortal tenement?' My thought

scarcely framed the question, when there was a convulsive sob-the bright soul-figure darted upward, attended by its two companions, like a flash of light-the mortal hands tell motionless, the mortal eyes were glazed forevermore.*

I remember no more. At last I rose up, wet, I felt it and yet hoped against hope.

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course of the next day, at the hospitable home of Dr. H., (whose wife was an intimate friend of my sister) and met a Virginia greeting. -No questions were asked, except as to town news; my skiff, gun and accontrements were deemed sufficiently indicative of my purpose, and the whole resources of the country-seat, in the fowling line, were placed at my disposal.-Hunting afforded me an excuse to be often in the woods, so that I had no fear of betraying the agitation, suspense and remorse which were literally consuming me. I determined to remain at this retreat until I heard from Alexandria, the effect of the murder, the suspicions, likely to take. These, rather, were the matters upon which I intended to guide my course. I staid, in truth, that I might still be near my sister, of whose frail condition, now that parting was near, I thought more deeply than ever before. A July rain raised the creeks so that the fords were impassable, and as no special business took either the Doctor or his servants Alexandria. At first I spent part of my time in the forest, but the heavy rain took off all excuse for this, and forced me in doors .-However, I feigned indisposition and kept my from some vague fear, deferred, from day to day, to open the locket I picked up beside Wroc .gone by, and contained a miniature of Wroe.— How gladly, now, would I have laid down my life to have restored breath to him. I put the gem in my pocket, for a rap was made on my door, and the servant brought Alexandria and Washington papers. The murder was out, and there was published a proclamation; of the President, exciting hue and cry-terrible thought !against me. Strangely enough the proclamation called the murdered man "Seaver," and described him as a citizen of Washington!

letter from a friend in Washington, detailing the circumstances attending the discovery of the body. He read it to me; the body was described as being found precisely where I had thrown it, but there too, the murdered man was called "Seaver," with the additional circomstance that he was a pedlar, and had probably been robbed of a large amount of money. I kept calm enough during the reading, though my heart seemed on fire, and I was able, as he left the room, to thank him for his courtesy in giving me the news. When the door elosed, my brain reeled—"Could I have been mistaken? What it I had killed some poor man, who never thought harm, and left Wroe alive and my sister at his mercy?" While in this anguish of perplexity, a servant said that Mrs. H. desired to see me. I went at once to the sitting room, barely able, with all my strength, to conceal my agitation. She rose, weeping, as I entered, and handed an open letter to me, saying, "You must go back to Alexandria-it is so bad that I cannot have the heart to tell

I saw, in imagination, the officers of the law. and fell senseless.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ica-A Proclamation. Alexandria, D. C., on William Seaver, late of this city, and, whereas, the apprehension and punishment of the murderer, or murderers, or Revolving Hay Rakes, every way salutary in its operation, I have, therefore, thought fit to issue this, my procla-mation, hereby directing all citizens of the cove, and as I floated past the point, which District, to apprehend, and endeavor to bring to justice, the principal, or principals, accessory or accessories, to the said murder; and I do offer a reward of \$300 for each principal, and

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